

ISN Archive

Dr. Carl Gottschalk has accepted the responsibility to establish an Archive of the International Society of Nephrology. The Archive will consist of photographs, announcements, activities, and names of Council Members and Officers of the Society. Relevant information, documents, or photographs that are pertinent to the development and evolution of the ISN will be assembled in the Archive.

Members of the ISN or other readers of *Kidney International* having such material are requested to forward it to Dr. Gottschalk at the following address: Carl W. Gottschalk, M.D., Department of Medicine 226-H, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 USA.

Meetings

The International Symposium on IgA Nephropathy will be held in Bari, Italy April 10–11, 1987. It is jointly sponsored by the University of Bari and the Case Western Reserve University of Cleveland, Ohio. Topics will include: pathogenesis of IgA nephropathy; long-term follow-up studies in different countries; and therapeutic approaches aimed at retarding the progression of renal damage. For further information, contact Professor F. Paolo Schena, Chair of Medical Therapy, University of Bari, Polyclinic, 70124 Bari, Italy; telephone: 39-80-271237.

The First Marseille Conception Nephrology Conference will be held April 26–29, 1987. Main topics will include “electrolytes, hormones and blood pressure” presented as State of the Art, panel discussions, free communications and poster sessions. For further information contact Journées de Néphrologie, Hôpital de la Conception, 13 385 Marseille Cedex 5, France.

The American Society of Pediatric Nephrology Annual Meeting will be held on April 27, 1987 at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, California. Topics will include hemolytic-uremic syndrome and newer developments in transplantation immunology. For further information contact Billy S. Arant, Jr., M.D., Secretary-Treasurer, Department of Pediatrics, University of Texas Health Science Center, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75235-9063, USA.

The 28th Annual Necker Seminars in Nephrology will be held in Paris, May 4 to 6, 1987. The aim of this meeting is to provide nephrologists the most recent pertinent information on both basic research and clinical practice. In 1987, topics will include: a review of new advances in pathogenesis and treatment of glomerulonephritis (including recent progress in the immunopathology of glomerulonephritis, immunosuppressive drugs in experimental and human glomerulonephritis, early diabetic nephropathy, AIDS-related nephropathy and treatment of steroid-unresponsive nephrosis), as well as lectures on various topics such as ciclosporin nephrotoxicity, ciclosporin and diabetes, pancreas transplantation, liver involvement after renal transplantation and amyloidosis in dialysis patients. For additional information, please contact Christine Schall, Département de Néphrologie, Hôpital Necker, 161 Rue de Sèvres, 75743 Paris Cedex 15, France; tel: (1) 42.73.24.42.

The 3rd Seminar on Ultrastructure of the Kidney will be held in Vimercate, Italy on May 16, 1987. Registration to the seminar is free. The abstract submission deadline is March 16, 1987. For

further information, contact Dr. Adalberto Sessa, Regione Lombardia, Unita Socio-Sanitaria Locale 60, Presidio Ospedaliero de Vimercate, Nefrologia E Dialisi, Vimercate, 20059, Italy.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, June 22–24, 1987. Topics will include hemodialysis, hemofiltration, hemoperfusion, apheresis, adsorption, peritoneal dialysis, liver support, biocompatibility, immunomodulation, kinetic modelling, membrane characteristics, and toxin elimination. For information, contact the 5th ISBP Conference Secretariat, RESO Congress Service, S-113 92, Stockholm, Sweden.

The Fifth International Symposium of Nephrology at Montecatini will be held July 21–23, 1987 in Montecatini Terme, Italy and is entitled “Kidney and proteins in health and disease.” Renal handling of proteins, pathophysiologic mechanisms of proteinuria and diagnostic applications will be emphasized. For further information, contact Claudio Bianchi, M.D., Professor of Nephrology, Centro Nefrologico, Clinica Medica Generale 2, University of Pisa, 56100 Pisa, Italy.

The IVth International Symposium on Renal Basement Membranes, sponsored by INSERM and the University of Paris, will be held in Paris, France on July 21–25. Topics will include: Molecular biology of collagens, proteoglycans, laminin and other basement membrane components; morphology, immunology and physiology of glomerular and tubular basement membranes; cellular interactions and development; pathology of immune-mediated diseases, hereditary diseases and diabetes; and basement membrane antigens. For information, contact Dr. M. Sernberg, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine, 45 rue de Saints-Pères, 75270 Paris CEDEX 06, France.

The Xth International Congress of Nephrology will be held at the Barbican Centre, London, July 26–31, 1987, under the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen. The Congress President will be Professor J. S. Cameron. For further details and to ensure that your name is on the mailing list, please contact Dr. F. J. Goodwin, Congress Secretariat, Confer House, 69 Kingston Road, New Malden, Surrey, KT3 3PB, United Kingdom.

The Xth ISN Congress Satellite on Structure, Function and Regulation of Membrane Transport Proteins will be held August 3–7, 1987 in Luzern, Switzerland. General topics will include synthesis and expression of transport systems, structure/function of membrane transport proteins, ATP-dependent membrane transport systems, Na cotransporters, exchangers and channels, regulation of cellular function, and regulation of cellular transport systems. For further information contact Dr. Heini Murer, Physiologisches Institut der Universität Zürich–Irchel, Winterthurerstrasse 190, CH-8057, Zürich, Switzerland, or Dr. David Warnock, Department of Medicine (111J), 4150 Clement Street, San Francisco, California 94121, USA.

The Uremic Diabetic, 1987: A Status Report, Satellite Symposium to the Xth International Congress of Nephrology will meet in Jerusalem, Israel, August 3–5, 1987. The Organizing Committee includes H. E. Eliahou, E. A. Friedman, G. Viberti, and C. E. Mogensen. For details, contact P.O. Box 50 006, Tel-Aviv 61500 Israel.

The First Copenhagen Symposium on Uroradiology, Imaging and Interventional Techniques will be held September 7–10,

1987 at the Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Sponsors of the event are the Danish Medical Society, Danish Society of Diagnostic Radiology, Danish Society of Clinical Physiology and Nuclear Medicine, Danish Society of Nephrology, and the Danish Society of Urology. For further information, contact Henrik S. Thomsen, M.D., Department of Diagnostic Radiology 54E2, KAS Herlev, Herlev Ringvej, DK-2730 Herlev, Denmark.

The First Roma Nephrology Conference will be held in Fiuggi (Rome) on September 28–29, 1987. The program will include lectures on advances in pathogenesis, complications and treatment of glomerulonephritis. For further information, contact Giulio A. Cinotte, M.D., II Clinica Medica, Cattedra de Nefrologia, Policlinico Umberto I, Viale del Policlinico, 00161 Rome, Italy.

The Third International Milano Meeting on Nephrology will be held in Milano, Italy, October 5–6, 1987. The major theme will be "The kidney in plasmacell dyscrasias," and the topics will include the kidney's involvement in multiple myeloma, Al amyloidosis, light chain deposit disease, and IgM gammopathy. For further information contact Luigi Minetti, M.D., Divisione de Nefrologia e Dialisi, Ospedale Ca'Granda, Piazza Ospedale Maggiore n.3, 20162 Milano, Italy; telephone 02.64442521.

The XXIVth Congress of the EDTA–European Renal Association and the XVIth Conference of the EDTNA–European Renal Care Association will be held from October 25–29, 1987 and October 27–29, 1987, respectively, at the International Congress Center, Berlin, West Germany. Major topics will include immunological problems in chronic renal failure, hypertension and diet in progressive renal failure, viral infection in chronic renal failure, dialysis and transplantation. For further information, contact Professor Dr. G.M. Gahl, University Clinic Charlottenburg, Division of Medicine and Nephrology, Spandauer Damm 130, D-1000 Berlin 19, West Germany.

The Seventh Asian Colloquium in Nephrology will be held in Taipei on November 25–28, 1987. For information contact Wan-Yu, M.D., D.M. ScI. President, Society of Nephrology Taiwan ROC, 1, Chang-Te Street, Taipei, Republic of China 100.

The Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand and the Australasian Society of Nephrology are planning a combined meeting to be held in 1987 in Adelaide, South Australia. The MSD Visiting Lecturer will be Prof. Peter Bell, Professor of Surgery, Leicester, England. More information will follow.

The Third International Bari Seminar in Nephrology will be held in Bari, Italy on April 20–23, 1988. The topic is "Drugs, multisystem diseases and the kidney." For further information contact Professor P. Coratelli, Institute of Medical Nephrology, University of Bari, Policlinic, Piazza G. Cesare no. 11, 70125 Bari, Italy.

The Dialysis Society of Australia, the Jubilee Scientific Meeting of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, and the Australasian Society of Nephrology are planning a combined meeting for May 8–13, 1988, in Sydney, New South Wales. More information will follow.

The XIX International Congress on Internal Medicine will be held in Brussels from August 29–September 2, 1988. For further information and registration contact Dr. A. Dupont, Scientific Secretariat, Department of Pharmacology, University Hospital

VUB, Laarbeeklaan 103, B-1090 Brussels or Mrs. D. Shanni, Administrative Secretariat, SDR Associated, Rue Vilain XIII 17a, B-1050 Brussels.

The XIIth International Congress of the Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand will be held September 11–19, 1988, in Sydney, Australia. For information, write Dr. Bruce Hall, Honorary Secretary, The Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand, 145 Macquarie Street, Sydney 2000 Australia.

The 26th Congress of the European Renal Association and the 19th Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses' Association will be held June 12–18, 1989 at the Swedish Trade Fairs conference center in Gothenburg, Sweden. For further information, contact Svenska Mässan Stiftelse, Box 5222, S-402 24 Göteborg, Sweden. Telephone: 46 31 20 00 00; telex: 20 600 maessan s.

Continuing Education

The Seventh Annual San Diego Resident's Radiology Review Course will be held at the Town and Country Hotel, San Diego, California on April 19–24, 1987. Sponsored by the Department of Radiology of the University of California, the course is accredited for 39 hours of Category 1. For further information, contact R. Dawne Ryals, Ryals & Associates, P.O. Box 920113, Norcross, Georgia 30092-0113, telephone (404) 641-9773.

National Societies

The Secretary General of the *International Society of Nephrology* is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of national societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members (the latter to be submitted at least 6 months before the 1987 International Congress of Nephrology), and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. Claude Amiel, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

The American Society of Nephrology announces a service to its non-American colleagues. For an annual fee of US \$40, the ASN will send you all of its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual abstract book (first class rates only). Checks for \$40 along with your name and desired mailing address should be sent to the ASN National Office, c/o Charles B. Slack, Inc., 6900 Grove Road, Thorofare, New Jersey 08068 USA.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Nils–Alwall Prize

At its 19th meeting on September 25, 1986, the Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Klinische Nephrologie e.V. awarded the Nils–Alwall Prize of DM 15,000 to Prof. Dr. Dr. Walter Hörl for his work entitled "Biocompatibility of dialyzers: Granulocyte components in comparison with complement fragments." Dr. Hörl is